

Honorable Allen W. Dulles October 2, 1953  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Consistent with the efforts to effect economies throughout the services, I am sure you will agree that a continuous effort is necessary to reduce the cost resulting from accidents to Federal employees. Last year there was over a three million dollar reduction in compensation costs for injuries alone. A continuation of this reduction trend depends upon our taking advantage of every opportunity to advance the cause of safety.

Our annual meeting of the Federal Safety Council in Chicago on October 19 and 20 affords such an opportunity. It will give safety personnel and other Federal employees responsible for safety promotion in the field and at the Washington level their only chance to meet together and exchange ideas and plans for their accident prevention activities. Your designated member on the Council,  is familiar with the details of the interesting program which has been prepared for this meeting.

I hope that permission to attend the Eighth Annual Federal Safety Conference in Chicago will be granted to appropriate personnel of your agency, including representation from both Washington and the field establishments.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd A. Mashburn

Acting Secretary of Labor